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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 12 and 13 as follows.

12. (Twice Amended) A cell culture medium or allantoic fluid containing, expressed foreign proteins and Sendai virus particles or parts thereof, obtainable by,
- initially transfecting the recombinant Sendai virus of claim 3 to a first host cell;
 - allowing said recombinant Sendai virus to disseminate to other host cells in the cell culture medium or around the allantoic fluid following said initial transfection of said